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PORTILLO'S TRAINED EYE

Good looks and personal charisma are not the first attributes that spring to mind when thinking of a train-spotter, yet guests emerging from the Grand Burstin Hotel in Folkestone last week caught a glimpse of celebrity rail fan Michael Portillo.

The former Tory Cabinet minister and political pundit was filming scenes for a new series of Great British Railway Journeys, following in the footsteps of the Victorian cartographer George Bradshaw.

Mr Portillo, former Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Employment Secretary and Defence Secretary, is now best-known for his appearances on the BBC's current-affairs show This Week.

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

A FOLKESTONE man has thanked Yourshepway after succeeding in his campaign to have his DNA removed from the police database – and changing the law.

The Government announced in the Commons last week that it would adopt a new system in which innocent people's details would be destroyed in all but the most serious cases.

Alan Ewins, of Warren Close, said: "It's not often that a citizen is privileged to bring about a change in the law. I feel extraordinarily honoured to have played such an important role."

"However, I could not have done it without Yourshepway, which was the only local media smart enough to appreciate the importance of what was happening."

"I'd also like to thank Damian Collins MP for raising the issue in Parliament."

Mr Ewins was arrested on suspicion of assault last year but later released without charge. His fingerprints and palm-prints were taken while in custody and kept on file.

However, despite repeated requests to the police, he was told his details could only be removed in "exceptional" circumstances, which were at the discretion of the Chief Constable.

Home Office minister James Brokenshire said in response to Mr Collins' letter about the case: "The Government intends to introduce new legislation as part of the Freedom Bill to restrict the scope of the DNA database and to give added protection to innocent people whose samples have been stored."

"DNA taken in respect of a minor offence will

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MEETING THE CHALLENGE: Capt Sherbahadur Gurung and his brother L Cpl Jay Gurung

Brothers follow family tradition

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

TWO Gurkha brothers are continuing a family tradition by serving together in the Army after being posted to Afghanistan.

Captain Sherbahadur Gurung, known as Sher, is based in Lashkar Gah at the headquarters of Task Force Helmand, and his brother, Lance Corporal Jay Gurung, is at Camp Bastion as part of the same tour.

Sher, 43, is the liaison officer for the 1st Battalion the Royal Gurkha Rifles, who are usually based at Shorncliffe Barracks and are currently serving in the Nahr-e Saraj South district of Helmand Province. He was deployed in April this year and has a wife and two children at home in Kent.

His brother Jay, 29, is a member of 246 Queen's Gurkha Signal Squadron in York and came to Afghanistan in August as part of the next brigade. He is based in Camp Bastion but has just arrived back in the UK in time for his wife to give birth to their first child.

Sher and Jay's grandfather served for 28 years in the Indian army and their father served in the Nepalese army for six years. Their parents still live in Nepal.

Sher said: "It seems like only yesterday when I was young and my father talked to me about the Army and explained his wish for me to join the British Army."

"I was 15 when I finally decided my ambition would be to be a soldier, following in the footsteps of my grandfather and father."

"I passed selection at Pokhara in January 1987, soon after leaving school. I came straight to the UK after that, in 1987."

"I have had a very varied career to date in the British Army and have enjoyed travelling around the world on exercises, operations and other various duties, such as the Honour Guard in Korea in 1992."

Sher said that he always hoped his younger brother would join the British Army and was thrilled when Jay passed selection in January 2001 and came to the UK that October.

He said: "I am delighted and very proud to have served alongside my brother. We have earned two Afghanistan medals, which will go in our house in Nepal."

"Although we are living in different bases, I feel like we are together. The roles and responsibilities are never going to be easy on an operational tour such as this one, but my confidence is greater, knowing my brother is serving with me."

"We are very lucky and we can talk on a weekly basis."

Robbed at knifepoint

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a woman was robbed at knifepoint at her home in Hythe.

The 27-year-old was upstairs in her house in Dymchurch Road when she heard a knock at the front door.

She ignored it, but soon afterwards a man wearing a balaclava came into her room and threatened her with what is thought to be a knife, while a second man searched the property.

The men stole her purse, mobile phone and Playstation before leaving. The woman was not injured.

The men were seen running into Fort Road. Both were wearing black balaclavas.

The incident happened between 6pm and 6.50pm on Tuesday, September 7.

Anyone with information is asked to phone police on 01622 690690 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Bank-raid charge

A FOLKESTONE man has been charged with stealing £2,000 from a bank in Rye.

A man in a balaclava marched into the HSBC in Rye high street on Thursday afternoon last week and demanded money before leaving with £2,000 in a bag.

There was only one customer in the bank and no one was injured.

Witnesses spotted a man acting suspiciously, waved down a police car and pointed out the suspect. Eight minutes later, a man was arrested and all the money was recovered.

Alan Bourne, 44, of Marine Terrace, Folkestone, was charged on Friday with robbery and the case was referred to crown court.

He will be held under arrest until his hearing on Friday, November 26.

'One way' boat fine

A FISHING vessel that travelled the wrong way down the Dover Strait was finally fined £5,000... two years after the incident.

The Emilia Jane from Brixham broke international maritime regulations by spending two hours travelling the wrong way down the busy shipping lane in the Channel on September 17, 2008, but it took until Thursday, September 9, 2010, for the case to be tried in Folkestone as no one was sure who was in charge of the vessel.

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency called the resulting confusion a "manifest failure on the part of the company" which led to a "long drawn-out investigation".

The owner was fined £2,000 and £3,000 in costs.

Past will be unearthed at conference

THE importance of archaeology in uncovering our past is to be explored in a conference at University Centre Folkestone this month.

The three-day event, entitled Unearthing The Past: Language, Ownership, Value And Meaning In Public Archaeology, will also explore the profession's role within media, art, literature and history.

Key speakers include Adam Gutteridge, from the Institute For The Public Understanding Of The Past, the Council For British Archaeology's Suzie Thomas and the director of Canterbury Archaeological Trust, Paul Bennett.

Dr Lesley Hardy, senior lecturer in history and American studies and

leader of the community archaeology project A Town Unearthed: Folkestone Before 1500, said: "More than ever before, archaeology has a central place within the interests of the British public and millions follow the subject on television and radio."

"The Past Unearthed conference will explore why the pursuit of the past through archaeology has become so important to us."

"We will also be asking what are the issues and politics within the field and how these relate to the ways that archaeology presents itself within our culture and imagination."

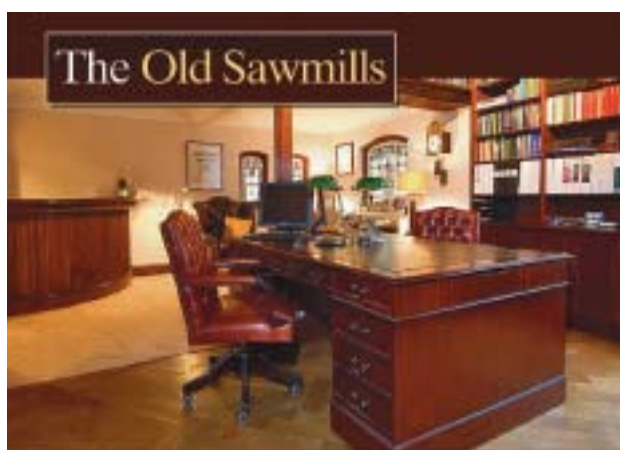
The conference speakers will be presenting a wide range of debates on topics including representations

of archaeology in culture, archaeology and the community, identity and ownership of the past and archaeology in education.

Examples of archaeology projects from across the country will be presented, as well as an update and review on A Town Unearthed, the important community archaeology project at the Roman villa site in East Wear Bay.

The conference takes place at the UCF campus in Mill Bay on the evening of Friday, September 24, and all day the following Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets cost £30 for the weekend, £15 per day on Saturday and Sunday or £5 for Friday evening only.



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Never say never, says James Bond expert

■ BY FLORENCE TENNENT

AS James Bond fights for his life in the boardroom, Graham Rye, Lydd resident and editor of the official 007 fanzine, reassures us that we haven't seen the last of the world's favourite secret agent just yet.

While film-production company MGM struggles to stay afloat, Bond 23 was suspended indefinitely on Monday, April 19, although rumours that it had been axed completely were later proved to be false.

Its trademark roaring lion has ushered in more than 4,000 films, including all 22 Bond movies, spread over almost half a decade, but MGM is now staring bankruptcy in the face after battling debts of \$3.7 billion.

Idiots

Mr Rye has dedicated his life to becoming the expert on all things 007 after his father took him to see Bond's first film, Dr No, at the cinema when he was 11 years old.

He launched the 007 magazine in 1979 and continues to release triannual editions from his offices in Lydd, where he moved two-and-a-half years ago.

He explains the problem: "MGM has been run by a bunch of idiots for so many years. Who else could have released so many world-famous films and still be billions in

the red? Bond is affected because, although Eon Productions make the films, MGM put up the money and, even though they haven't got any, Eon are probably unable to take the films elsewhere."

Mr Rye, however, is in no doubt about the future of Bond.

Appalling

"It won't stop – Bond will go on forever. As long as people want to watch it, there will be new films and people are clearly still interested if you look at the box-office numbers for the last film, the appalling Quantum of Solace, one of the worst Bond films ever."

"This is a blip and Bond will ride it out. In 1989 there was a legal wrangle between MGM and the films' producer Cubby Broccoli, which lasted six years, but Bond was back in 1995 with Pierce Brosnan and as popular as ever."

MGM's sixth extension on its loan repayments expires today (Wednesday), but hope is on the horizon as Spyglass Entertainment has signed a letter of intent to take over the company.

What would Mr Rye like to see when Bond 23 finally hits the screen – especially after his disappointment with Quantum of Solace?

"It would be good if the next film was on a par quality-wise with Casino Royale."

"Daniel Craig is a good, rugged, charismatic actor let down by the illogical storytelling and bad editing of the last film and I'd like to see him hit his stride with a third outing as Bond."



BOND MANIA: Graham Rye is editor of the official 007 fanzine

MP warns against war 'cut and run'

SHEPWAY MP Damian Collins has voted against continued deployment in Afghanistan.

He voted to reject a motion to support UK troops remaining in the war-torn country but spoke against the temptation to "cut and run" in a full-day debate in the House of Commons on Thursday last week.

The debate was the first time the war had been debated in Parliament.

The Folkestone and Hythe MP started by paying tribute to the Royal Gurkha Rifles serving and the seven servicemen killed or injured by the attack on the base at Nahr-e Saraj in July.

Mr Collins said: "We have an obligation to those who have served, and to those who have lost family members in Afghanistan. I also believe we have obligations to the Afghan people."

"We can't cut and run from Afghanistan. We have obligations to the Afghan people to see through our strategic objectives and create a country where they can take over the governance of their own country."

"We can play a role in that. We have set our course and I believe we should stick by our strategy and that now is not the time to be considering a withdrawal."

Environment on pavilion agenda

HOW green is Hythe, and how green could it be?

The Green Party has invited speakers from Elham and Sevenoaks to share their experiences in an evening of environmental investigation in the new pavilion in South Road, Hythe, at 7pm on Thursday next week.

The environmental campaigners hope to discuss improving recycling, reducing energy waste and greener transport.



Battle to clear DNA data won

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not be retained for those unconvicted of a minor offence."

Shepway MP Damian Collins said: "It will be in the Bill that will be issued later this year, so I'd hope by next spring Mr Ewins's records will have been cleared."

Speaking to Yourshepway, Mr Ewins (above) said: "It's been a long journey, but it was the police at the very top who made it difficult."

"I had been refused it twice, but now I feel vindicated."

Figures published towards the end of last year revealed there was a 'postcode lottery' between police forces when it came to deciding whether to remove innocent people's profiles.

It showed Kent Police had agreed to 13 out of 36 requests in 2008-09, or about 36 per cent.

South Yorkshire granted 83 per cent of requests, while others refused to remove any at all.

Pair get their grand paintathon moving

AN ARTIST and an Aussie are cycling the length of Britain to raise money for a children's charity.

Gregg Brown and Shane Record set off from John O'Groats in Scotland on Wednesday morning last week on their epic 1,000-mile cycle-ride back to Folkestone, painting their journey as they go.

As well as exploring the UK and promoting Folkestone along the way, the pair are raising money and awareness for the Church Street Project, a charity offering alternative creative therapies for children in Shepway.

Gregg, an Australian IT contractor who moved to Folkestone seven years ago, said: "I hope that by supporting this we're making a change to the kids' lives and in turn making people feel better about the place they live in."

Shane owns an art gallery in Folkestone and is a trustee of the charity, helping to organise fundraising activities.

The intrepid duo plan to celebrate their return with a bash at Quarterhouse at 3pm on Saturday,

September 25, at which they will auction the paintings Shane has made along the way.

Gregg said: "We've raised 14 per cent of our target so far – we're hoping for £5,000. We've actually had people stopping us along the way, asking what we're cycling for and handing us money. We've been given about £50 that way and it's been really touching."

The pair were met with gale-force winds and grey skies on their arrival in Scotland, but Gregg was optimistic on Monday.

"So far everything is going really well. We'll be passing through Edinburgh today and crossing the border tomorrow."

"We had to adjust the first couple of days, but now we're getting into a rhythm of eat, sleep, cycle."

Shane said: "I've done London to Brighton a couple of times, but nothing like this. We did some training, cycling to Dungeness and up in the downs, but it's a little shock to the system cycling 60 miles every day."

To donate or to follow the pair's travels via their blog, visit www.destinationfolkestone.com.



BIKING: Shane and Gregg

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Planning for our district's future

Shepway District Council is working with partners to provide a Local Development Framework (LDF) to guide the planning of the district.

The most important part of the LDF is the Core Strategy. This long-term plan will include the major sites of change, regeneration and conservation within the district, and set out key principles for future development.

The LDF Core Strategy has so far benefited from hundreds of local people getting

involved. Comments from residents, as well as technical studies, are guiding how necessary development can be provided in Shepway.

Development aims to:

- Make our towns more attractive and sustain rural communities
- Make housing more accessible, especially to accommodate the natural growth in the local number of households, mostly made up of people living individually or in small groups (e.g. elderly people)

- Attract families, higher-income workers, and new businesses
- Maintain demand for essential services such as schools and local shops, and provide new facilities

Much of the development will be provided on small plots across the district, which will be identified later in the LDF. But some important sites are under consideration now – including Cheriton and Sellindge.

Get in involved in Cheriton and Sellindge

Local landowners and developers will soon be asking for thoughts on ideas for key developments that may feature in the Core Strategy plan. Key features of potential areas of change are being drafted to inform the LDF Core Strategy plan for the district. These are not planning applications, but provide a chance to influence the general shape of proposals at the beginning of the development process.

Have your say on what the sites should include – if built, for example:

- How should green spaces and properties be laid out, and what should their other key features be?
- What kind of community facilities would benefit local residents best?

Cheriton

How can current military land at Cheriton (Shorncliffe Garrison) be better used in the future?



Talk to landowners (the Ministry of Defence) about their proposals to improve the layout of their operations at Shorncliffe Garrison by providing a new civilian neighbourhood. Military land is identified in the current Local Plan for potential development, and the Ministry of Defence is putting forward ideas for discussion to improve and update this approach.

Public Exhibitions

There will be two opportunities to view the ideas, with a choice of day and time.

Either: Friday 24 September – 12 noon to 7pm

Or: Saturday 25 September – 9.30am to 12.30pm

Place: The Army Cadet Centre, Church Road, Cheriton, Kent CT20 3EL

For more information about the exhibitions: email shorncliffe@gvagrimley.co.uk If you cannot make it to the exhibitions, information will be available on www.shornclifferedevelopment.co.uk.

Shape Sellindge's Future

Urban Initiatives is delighted to have been appointed to prepare a vision and masterplan for the future of Sellindge. We are recognised nationally as one of the best urban design and planning practices and have successfully undertaken similar projects in other villages and towns (including nearby Ashford).

We recognise the challenges and opportunities faced by rural communities as attractive places to live. With local input, a Sellindge Masterplan has the potential to address issues such as limited access to housing, jobs and services, and to deliver real benefits for the local community.

The involvement of the community to date, particularly in relation to "village green" proposals, has illustrated the level of public interest in the future of Sellindge. Whilst there will always be differing views in the village, we are very encouraged to find an active community willing to be part of the discussion. In undertaking this project Urban Initiatives will work with the community in a series of interactive workshops and exhibitions to empower residents and get their views heard. We look forward to working with you to deliver a bright future for Sellindge!

Throughout the autumn we will be working with local representatives and residents to develop and test options for the future of the village. A public exhibition and consultation period on a preferred masterplan option will start in December. For details see our project website www.sellindgefuture.org.uk or email us at info@sellindgefuture.org.uk

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urban initiatives

District is slow to move out of economic mire

THE South East led the way out of the recession this year – but new figures show Shepway trailing its heels behind the pack.

The district is facing a challenging combination of high exposure to public-sector cuts, high unemployment levels and low private-sector employment forecasts, according to statistics compiled by the South East England Development Agency, itself the victim of Government budget cuts.

The report, published on Tuesday last week, showed that, while Shepway's economy had grown 0.1 per cent faster than the national average this year, it remained 0.6 per cent behind the county average.

That rate is predicted to continue to grow, but at a slower pace, falling significantly below both country and county levels in 2011.

The district output levels will return to their 2007 pre-recession mark, but not until 2014, it is estimated – the third slowest recovery in the region.

Employment figures across the county in 2009 showed that the numbers of unemployed men rose significantly, by 3 per cent to 9 per cent.

Women saw a 1 per cent rise in employment, putting unemployment figures at 4 per cent, but the agency warned that a rise in part-time work and delayed results could mean the situation was worse than portrayed.

While many areas of industry appear to be on their way to recovery, public-sector jobs

■ BY FLORENCE TENNENT

continued to be cut at the same rate and the agency estimated that 14,000 jobs were still likely to go in Kent and Medway – 2.2 per cent of the total workforce.

Unemployment was generally much higher along the coast, and although benefits claims fell in June, Shepway remains one of the worst districts affected, with more than five people claiming unemployment benefits for every one job vacancy advertised.

One independent forecaster predicted that employment levels would not recover until 2017, although another gave a more optimistic 2013.

A Shepway council spokesman said: "We take note of the report that helps to identify some of the key economic challenges facing the district.

"In recognition of those challenges, the council has recently given its full support to the formation of a Local Enterprise Partnership covering Kent and Essex, a proposal for which was submitted to the Government earlier in the week for its consideration.

"The proposed LEP will bring together key figures from the public and private sector to help provide a joint approach to job creation and economic development."

And it wasn't all bad news, as the pharmaceutical, life-science and health-care industry, of which Shepway has particularly high concentrations, was forecast to show positive growth.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Vote for favourite project

COMMUNITY projects will be nominated for council approval at a neighbourhood forum this weekend.

The Dover North neighbourhood forum hosts the You Decide event at Elvington Community Centre, St John's Road, on Saturday.

This year, Dover district neighbourhood forums are piloting participatory budgeting, whereby residents can allocate the small community capital projects grant by voting for their favoured schemes.

The meeting, from 9.30am to 12.30pm, will give residents the chance to vote for the projects they would like to see recommended for approval.

The Dover West neighbourhood forum has been cancelled as the available funding covers all of the applications received.

For more information, phone 01622 696389 or visit www.dover.gov.uk.

Annual beach clean-up

THE Marine Conservation Society will hold its 18th annual Beachwatch event next week.

The Big Weekend clean-up on Monday, backed by ferry operator SeaFrance, needs volunteers to join ferry staff collecting litter on Kingsdown beach.

The team will be at the Oldstairs Road end of the beach at 11.30am if anyone wants to join them.

Thousands of volunteers across the country take part in the project every year, making Beachwatch the most influential fight against marine litter in the UK.

For more information on the event, phone 01304 241806.

Festival sponsors needed

THE annual cider and ale festival at the Crabble Corn Mill is seeking sponsors.

To help raise funds for the event, the Crabble Corn Mill Trust is looking for financial backers to give the event a boost.

The event, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 8-9, will host a rich range of local ales and ciders.

All the money raised will go the charitable trust, which runs the venue in River.

For more information, phone Ant Reid on 01304 823292.

PARACYCLISTS SHOW WAY

Cyclists from around the world descended on Fowlmead country park as it hosted the biggest paracycling event ever held in this country.

More than 100 competitors from 16 countries travelled to the country park, near Deal, on Saturday and Sunday, September 4-5.

On Saturday, the competitors raced each other before taking part in a time-trial challenge on the Sunday.

There was also a family fun-day on the Sunday, with demonstrations, stalls and the chance to meet the official Paralympic mascot, Mandeville.

Kent County Council brought the event to the county to raise the profile of competitive disability sport and to attract international top-level athletes to see what Kent has to offer.

KCC worked in partnership with Eurotunnel, Fowlmead country park, British Cycling, Vista Leisure and other paracycling associations on the event, which was aimed at promoting Kent worldwide to boost tourism and the local economy – and also to promote the venue for future events beyond the London 2012 Games.

For more information, visit the website at www.kentsport.org/paracycling.



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Banksy raiders strike to knock vulture off perch

■ BY FLORENCE TENNENT

A PIECE of work by one of the country's most enigmatic artists has been discovered at Dungeness – and then stolen.

The stencil of a petrol-headed vulture had appeared on the side of a discarded shipping container, but now all that's left is a ragged hole in its plastic covering.

Banksy aficionados had pinpointed the location of the stencil after spotting Dungeness lighthouse in a photograph on the infamous but anonymous graffiti artist's website last month.

It was seen as another classic piece of social commentary from the artist who has hosted exhibitions of his work around the world but whose identity remains a mystery to many.

His work first began appearing on the streets of Bristol in the early 90s, but it was his trademark use of stencils to create satirical and witty caricatures that won him wider recognition and the title of greatest living British artist in an ITV awards show in 2007.

Perhaps such fame meant that the fate of his Dungeness stencil was inevitable, and an estimated 10 days after its creation it was discovered missing, on Thursday, September 2.

Several Banksy pieces have been removed by councils over the years as part of their battle



FEATHER-LIGHT: The petrol-headed vulture paid only a short visit to Dungeness before thieves hacked it away

with graffiti and street-defacement. Anyone caught tagging can be given a fine of up to £80.

However, in this case the piece was removed by thieves, who, it is believed, will probably try to sell it on.

In April 2007 a 'Banksy' was sold for £288,000 by Bonhams auction house in London.

Disappointed fans on the south coast can still see another new Banksy, on the seafront at St Leonards, Hastings. This shows a young girl building a sandcastle out of Tesco houses.

The search continues for an image of a bear catching a dead fish which appeared on Banksy's website at a similar time and is thought to be in the area.



Another 19 illegal vehicles removed

NINETEEN abandoned and untaxed vehicles were removed from the streets of the Dover district in the latest sweep of Operation Cubit.

The crackdown on illegal vehicles ran between Monday and Wednesday, September 6-8.

The scheme is run by Kent Police, Kent County Council, Kent District Councils (including Dover District Council), Medway Unitary Authority, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, NSL (formerly the National Car Parking Service) and the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) and was launched in 2001.

The untaxed and abandoned vehicles are taken to a secure compound.

Unclaimed vehicles may be destroyed. Owners have to pay a £100 fine, a £160 surety fee and a daily storage fee of £21.

To report an abandoned vehicle, call 01304 872428 or visit www.dover.gov.uk.

Teenaged girls are targeted by flasher

A FLASHER has exposed himself to two teenage girls on Crabble Hill in Dover.

The pervert got out of a small white van and exposed himself at about 3.15pm on Tuesday, September 7, near a parking lay-by at the junction of Crabble Hill with Manger's Lane.

The girls were unharmed and ran off to raise the alarm.

The man is described as white but heavily tanned.

Anyone who saw him or the van, or who has information, should call DC Sarah Bedford on 01233 896272.



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QUESTION & ANSWER

JOE PASQUALE



Q Since leaving the Jungle in I'm a Celebrity you have taken up quite a few hobbies – what are they?

A Well, I still go boxing four times a week, and of course I've got my pilot's licence, but I've now taken up running and am planning on taking part in next year's London Marathon. I'm currently running 10 miles three or four times a week. I also go to the gym to work out with the pro boxers.

Boxing's a great thing – it teaches you how to deal with your aggression, let it go and then stop. But I'm not an aggressive person at all; if I'm sparring with someone at the gym I find myself apologising to them, even though you shouldn't say 'sorry' in a boxing ring!

I have also started painting, which I haven't done since I was a kid.

Q You worked your way up in showbiz through working as a comic at Pontins, but you also appeared on New Faces. What do you think of TV talent shows?

A I think they're a gift, but it depends which way you look at it. Richard Holloway, the producer of Britain's Got Talent, was the producer of New Faces when I did it and executive producer when I was doing The Price Is Right.

People like Richard and Simon Cowell have discovered that there are as many nutters around now as there were 20 years ago, and I was one of them, and there was just as much entertainment value in watching the auditions as the actual show.

Britain's Got Talent isn't that different from

New Faces or Opportunity Knocks in that they turn it round and show you the audition process.

If you put yourself up for these talent shows, you know what you're doing – and everyone wants their 15 minutes of fame.

Q Do you still like touring?

A I love the gigs, but the travelling is horrendous. We were playing Dudley, which is a two-and-a-half-hour drive from my house but which took 11 hours after we got stuck on the M25.

The travelling and hotels can be a nightmare – you are up until 2am to drive to the next gig, which is always great but the travelling there isn't.

Q Who are your big comedy influences?

A I was lucky enough to know Bob Monkhouse and was close to him at the end. He was a great influence in my life and my attitude to the business. He was a gentleman, with not a bad word to say about anyone. I did New Faces, and he asked me around and helped me get on to other shows. Like him, I'd rather be liked.

I also like Steve Martin: he was the first to do that random, anarchic kind of comedy, and a genius at stand-up – and then packed it in.

Q But you still enjoy performing...

A Yes, and if you don't, you have to remind yourself why you came into the business in the first place – the answer should never be for the money, but just for the job. Nobody ever starts doing it just for the money – I think there must be something wrong with comics who want to get on stage and say 'Please love me'. What's the need that makes you want to do that?

But I intended to be an actor, really, and I did a play recently with Stephen Berkoff for two nights at the New End Theatre in Hampstead.

Q Tell us about the new tour

A Well, it's called the ESP Tour and it features all sorts of craziness and a bit more of the ESP stuff.

I've always been quite intrigued by that sort of thing and the way that mind-readers use it – but I just take the mick out of it and people love it.

My favourite bits of the show are always the bits with the audience. To be honest, it's not something I really believe in, though.

• Comedian Joe Pasquale is set to appear at Central Hall, Chatham, on Sunday, October 10, before further dates on Friday, October 15, at the Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, Sunday, October 17, at the Assembly Hall, Tunbridge Wells, and Monday, November 8, at the Orchard Theatre, Dartford.

Q & A

The popular comedian speaks to **James Alexandre** about his forthcoming tour, which includes a date at Folkestone's Leas Cliff Hall, his hobbies and his opinion on TV talent shows – which worked for him

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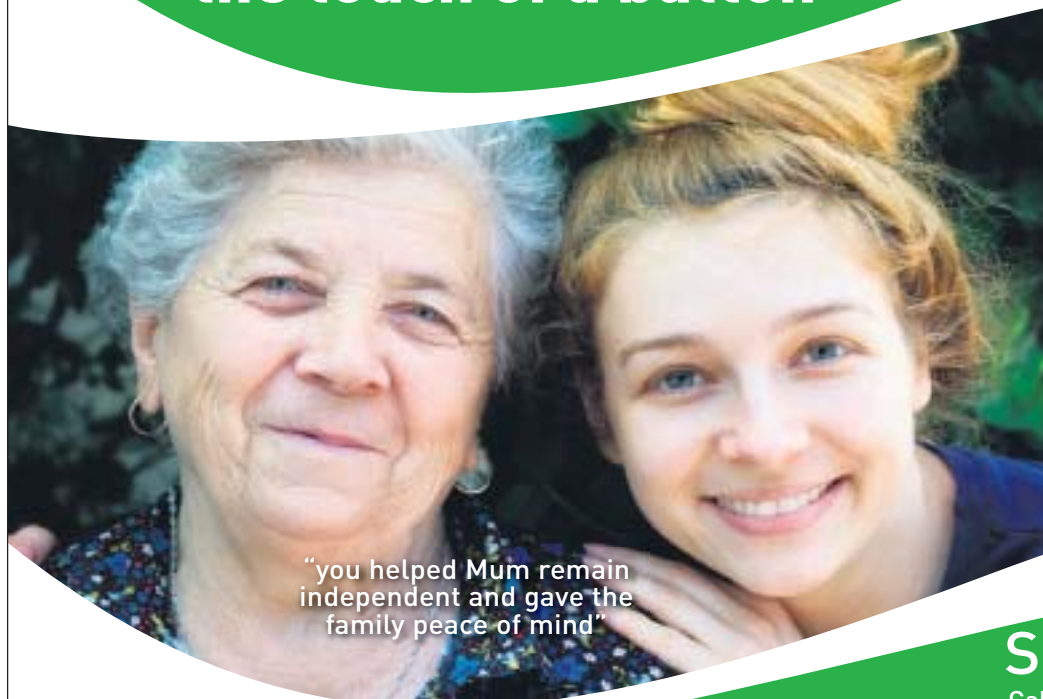
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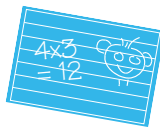
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BREAK TIME



A winning design

AN INSPIRED student will be leaving a lasting legacy at his school after winning a design competition.

Year eight pupil Harry Platt from Dover Grammar School For Boys designed a Battle of Britain-inspired weather-vane which has been selected to be built and placed on top of the school.

The competition was open to all of the school's students and they were tasked with drawing a weather-vane to honour the school's Second World War veterans.

Harry's design of war-planes flying over the White Cliffs at sunset was chosen as the winner and will be brought to life by a local blacksmith.

It will be installed after funding from battlefield-tour specialist Leger Holidays.

The outgoing headmistress, Sally Lees, announced the winner in her final school assembly from a short-list of three, including Hamish Rae from year eight and year 10 pupil Alex Miller.

The weather-vane, which will be erected in memory of veteran and school alumnus Keith Gilman, will be unveiled on Thursday, November 11, by the new head-teacher.

Huw Williams, of Leger Holidays, said: "This is fantastic to witness and will help rekindle memories and reunite the school with its history."

Youngsters display Energy and Life in cultural contest

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

A CHOIR from Pent Valley Technology College performed in front of some of the country's most experienced musicians in the finals of a prestigious competition.

The Energy and Life choir, made up of students from the Folkestone secondary school, took part in the Equator contest held at Kent Music's Astley House in Maidstone.

The annual event is part of the Equator World Music Series 2010 programme, in partnership with Kent Music and organised by international music company ShivaNova.

Following the success of the Equator Choir Competition 2009, amateur and school choirs based in Kent and Medway were once again invited to compete.

It was judged by experienced musicians from around the country and included choral composer Paul Patterson, chief executive of Kent Music School Peter Bolton and artistic director of Equator and ShivaNova, Priti Paintal. The criteria for judging were presentation, quality and choice of material.

In recognition of their performance, which included one Slovakian and two English songs, Energy and Life were given a special award.

The choir comprised students Romana Malarova, Nikola Horvathova, Nikola Adamova, Barbara Vanyjova, Stansislav Goral, Daniel Tomas, Jaromir Horvath, Martin Danko and Ernest Gunar.

ShivaNova is a national world-music and dance company which has received funding



WE'RE IN TUNE: The Energy and Life choir from Pent Valley Technology College performed in the Equator contest

from the Arts Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, Awards For All, Youth Music, the Paul Hamlyn Foundation and Kent Community Foundation, among others.

It provides workshops for all ages in Asian and Western cross-cultural music and dance including Bollywood, Asian drumming, Asian singing, cross-over ensemble/instrumental workshops, DJ-ing and music technology.

Classical and contemporary Indian and European musicians make up ShivaNova, whose cross-cultural ensemble performs nationally and internationally.

The company also delivers education programming with schools and arts organisations, providing workshops with girls and young women around the country over the last

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Resolving flood problems

County councillors Julie Rook and Kit Smith were very disturbed by the recent flooding in Deal and we have been in contact with Kent Highways in an effort to resolve drainage issues and hopefully reduce the risk of such a disastrous event happening again.

After a meeting on Thursday, September 2, it has been agreed that Kent Highways will be in Deal from Monday, September 20, where they will investigate and map the surface-water and Southern Water systems in the problem areas.

Once the issues have been identified and a system and strategy has been agreed, Kent Highways will apply for road-closures to carry out the works, which will be at least four months for all the sites.

We wish to assure residents of our utmost attention at all times in this matter and understand this is a frustrating time, particularly with the uncertainty around whether this may happen again.

We, like you, want peace of mind and will work with Kent Highways to resolve these

issues as quickly as possible. We would welcome information about the location of problem areas, just in case there are some we are not aware of. Emergency flood situations should be reported to KCC's 24-hour helpline: 08458 247247.

Cllr Julie Rook, 07766 950623, email julie.rook@kent.gov.uk;
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Yobs will reclaim streets

The Chief Constable of Kent is right to point out what the current government's cuts will mean to police numbers across the county.

For those of us in Deal, the minimal police presence we had recently begun to enjoy will disappear.

Deal is generally a law-abiding place, so police will be directed from Deal to Dover, to fill some of the gaps left by Dover's police officers being moved to hotter crime hot-spots.

And the essential work of forensics, analysis and data-recording will take longer and longer, because they are not, according to the coalition, front-line services.

It will then take longer and longer to get

criminals to court, always assuming that there are enough coppers about and enough back-up facilities to get a case together in the first place.

These cuts will take police off the streets and put the yobs back on them. These cuts will really hurt ordinary, decent people.

Whether they will have much impact on Mark Reckless, recently-elected Conservative MP, Medway councillor and member of the Police Authority, will remain to be seen.

Cllr Mike Eddy (Labour)
Dover District Council

Nothing to stop parents looking at other options

Last week's blogger Gary Wright talks sense but misses one point.

While schools may not allow colleges to attempt to spirit away their funding, there is presumably no ban on 15- and 16-year-olds having a look for themselves at what colleges have to offer.

I can't believe that no one, including the lad's parents, had no idea at all that he might not do well at maths, so why weren't they looking at the options?

It's too easy to let the school lead the way. Let's face it, Mr Wright's own assertion that five GCSEs ain't up to much is a good indication of how academic you need to be to get a D in maths. If that's you, then get out there and look at the vocational courses on offer elsewhere.

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• The major problem is that most teachers (not all) have only an academic background – in other words, been to school, been to

college and back to school and have had no relationship to the workplace in the real world and only recognise an academic qualification as being worthy as this is the route they have taken.

The example I can think of is a young man from a grammar school who came to us on work experience – talking to him, it came out in conversation that a teacher who was also the careers adviser was just out of university and was only 22 years old.

What experience did she have to be able to give advice to young people?

My son went to a secondary school and as a teenager would have never been able to cope, academically and emotionally, at grammar school.

He went to technical college and entered an electronics BTEC course.

He left at the end of the course with the qualification and was accepted by the BBC as an engineer, went on to become an engineering manager for the BBC and at 34 took an external university degree in music and now has 'BA Hons' after his name.

I feel that education continues after school, as does development of young people, and often it is the wrong decision to force children into an academic path rather than let them grow at their own rate.

Too much is put on them to aim for a degree course rather than allowing them to blossom at their own rate.

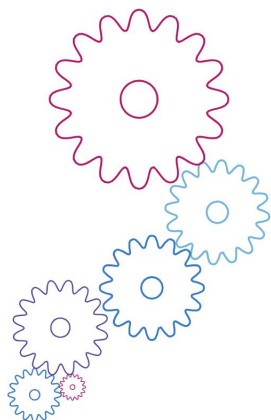
What is wrong being a plumber, a carpenter, a mechanic or an electrician if they are good at that and they feel that they are contributing to society?

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Because it's the right thing to do? Because we have always helped those in trouble? Many Britons ask why every day, especially those on the headline.

Take the situations in Pakistan, China, Somalia, Iraq and Afghanistan. We are paying billions – for what? Especially when Britons are struggling to put food on the table, clothe their kids, find jobs and retain their dignity. Millions have to struggle daily to make ends meet.

Most pensioners have to take fuel payments to warm themselves. Yet civil servants are guaranteed early retirement and respectable pensions. MPs, among others, get handouts, even getting paid when kicked out of power.

The Government has asked what we want. Yet will it restore our rights and ensure our laws are British and not dictated by Brussels? Will it ensure the jobless have work by freezing all EU immigration, instead of blaming those from outside?

Will it freeze taxes and VAT that hit the poorest? Will it stop fuel-price-rises so the poor have some respite? Will it stop ripping us off with petty fines, parking and speeding scams?

Will it ensure our soldiers are paid better? Will it stop wasting money on countries that have failed their own people? Countries that harbour terrorism yet fail to provide basic infrastructure.

Are we helping those countries by wasting billions of pounds while Britons suffer? Our government is duty-bound to look after and care for its citizens first, above all others.

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Auditions for panto

EXPERIENCED performers are being sought for the pantomime at the Granville Theatre in Ramsgate.

The theatre is looking for lead actors and chorus members aged over 18, and younger cast members aged from eight to 18. The younger applicants can audition at the theatre at 2pm on Sunday.

To register email Trudi Kingham on t.kingham1@btinternet.com or call 01843 855000.

Poets perform to music

SOME of the UK's most talented poets will be reciting their verse at the Horsebridge Centre in Whitstable.

Tongue Tied takes place at 7.30pm on Saturday, with music from DJ Moogaloo.

Tickets cost £8/£6. To book call 01227 281174. Find out more at www.horsebridge-centre.org.uk.

Relationships explored

THE strange nature of relationships is explored in comic and sometimes touching fashion in Partners in Crime.

The hour-long monologue features a diverse mix of songs by Joni Mitchell and many others.

Partners in Crime can be seen at the Tom Thumb Theatre in Cliftonville at 8.30pm on Saturday. Tickets cost £10/£8. To book call 01843 221791 or visit www.tomthumbtheatre.co.uk.

Maritime theme to folk

FIFTY performers are coming together this week to take part in the Deal Maritime Folk Festival.

Running from Thursday to Sunday, the event takes place across 10 venues and there will be lots of folk entertainment.

For full listings visit www.dealmaritimefolkfestival.org.uk.

Viola player performs

RISING viola star Robin Ashwell will be performing at Oare String Orchestra's concert in Faversham next week.

His achievements include being principal viola of the European Union Baroque Orchestra and playing with the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

The concert is at the Alexander Centre at 7.30pm on Saturday, September 25. Tickets cost £10 from Faversham Information Centre.

Pianist to open festival

PIANIST Annabelle Lawson opens the Deal Festival of Music and Arts' autumn concert series at 7.30pm on Friday.

Lawson's recital includes works by Bartok, Bach, Brahms, Falla, Ginastera and more at Deal Town Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and discounts are available for more than one concert. To book call The Sounds House on 01304 381134.

Author discusses book

MEET the author of Major Pettigrew's Last Stand when she visits Dover on Monday.

Helen Simonson will be talking about her quirky novel at Dover Library Theatre at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £2. To book your seat call 01304 204241.

Orchestra sails in to honour Chopin

DFDS SEAWAYS UNDER THE FLAG OF CHOPIN

Thursday, September 16,
Dover Harbour and Dover Town Hall



SOME special musical guests will be arriving in Kent in spectacular style tomorrow.

To mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of composer Chopin, the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra is paying a visit to Dover to perform a special concert. But they will be travelling across the seas in eye-catching fashion, aboard Dar Młodzieży.

The three-mast frigate is a Polish sailing training vessel designed by Zygmunt Choren and launched at the Gdansk Shipyard in 1982.

During the day, visitors will be able to visit the ship, which was built for around the world trips and can stay at sea for up to 60 days. The ship won the 2006 World Cup regatta around Bornholm and now it is bringing the orchestra to Dover, as part of a series of celebratory concerts around Europe.

The orchestra is performing at Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo and Boulogne-sur-Mer, as well as Dover.

The voyage, dubbed DFDS Seaways Under the Flag of Chopin, has been arranged in partnership with the Embassy of the Republic of Poland and the Polish Cultural Institute. It is also supported by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Fryderyk Chopin Institute in Warsaw and Adam Mickiewicz Institute in Warsaw.

Thursday's journey across the sea will culminate in a performance by the orchestra at Dover Town Hall at 7pm on Thursday.

Conducted by Jacek Kasprzyk, the concert will feature rising soloist Ewa Kupiec and includes some music which is appropriate for the seaside setting. The programme also includes Chopin's Fantasy on Polish Airs and Andante Spianato and Grand Polonaise in E flat major.

Last year the orchestra played to a sell-out audience at Canterbury Cathedral, when Krzysztof Penderecki conducted his acclaimed St Luke Passion as part of the Sounds New Contemporary Music Festival.

Considered to be Poland's leading orchestra, it also acts as a cultural ambassador on the international art scene.

Born in a village in the Duchy of Warsaw in 1810, Chopin soon revealed himself to be a child prodigy pianist and composer. His education was completed in the city, but following the November 1830 uprising, he became part of the Polish Great Emigration when he moved to Paris.

He gave few public performances during his career, supporting himself by teaching and composing. For 10 years he shared a tempestuous relationship with female French writer, George Sand and their affair has been the focus of much interest, including a theatre show called The Last Ballade.



When Chopin first met Sand, she was the mistress of his friend, fellow composer Franz Liszt and he took an immediate dislike to her. But they later fell in love and their relationship ended just two years before his death.

His technically-demanding works are still extremely popular today, for although they are challenging, they also express great emotion and subtle nuances. Not only did he make major innovations to certain musical tech-

niques, he also invented the musical form known as the instrumental ballade.

Despite his genius, Chopin was not destined to live to an old age. Throughout his life he suffered from health problems and he died in Paris in October 1849, aged just 39.

Tickets for the concert cost £10/£8 and £25 for families of two adults and two children. To book visit the Visitors Information Office in Biggin Street, Dover or call 01304 205108.





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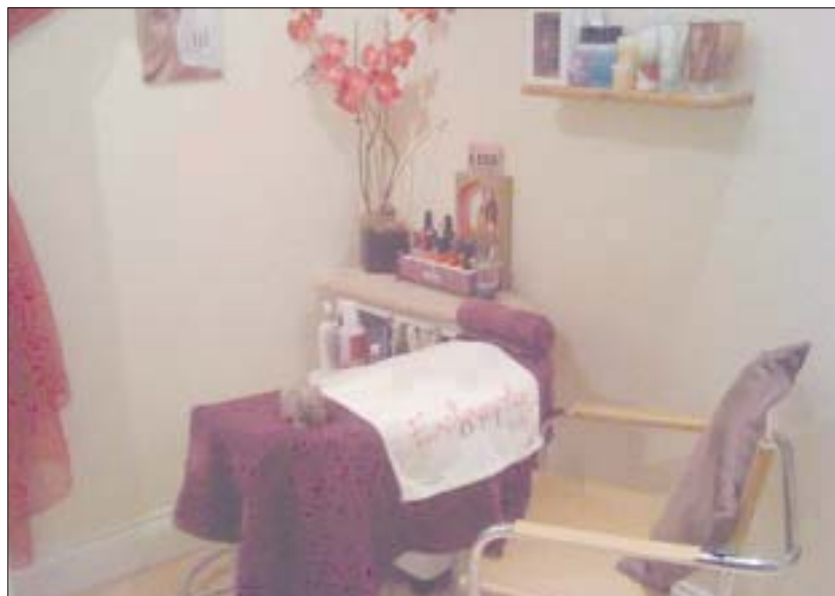
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THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL

Saturday, September 18, and Sunday, September 19
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Katapult Productions presents the world premiere of the double bill at the Sarah Thorne Theatre Club, with both plays representing the great noir tradition. Filled with wise-cracking dialogue and money, retribution is always just around the corner in both stories.

American writer Rich Rubin has created a Tarantino-style comedy thriller in Maid/Man, set in a seedy motel room where

money and greed are about to open a sizeable can of worms.

In David Barry's comedy drama, A Friend of Ronnie's, the past is about to catch up with an unfortunate pal of Great Train Robber Ronnie Biggs, 20 years after the crime.

Performances start at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10.50 for club members and £12.50 for non-members, who must book at least 24 hours in advance.

To book tickets, call 0845 262 6263 or email info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk to reserve seats.



FARMING AND COUNTRY FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 18, and Sunday, September 19,
Farming World, Boughton

THE role of heavy horses in Kent farm life can be seen at Farming World's Farming and Country Festival.

This weekend, visitors can see the labour-intensive ways in which land was farmed 100 years ago. Heavy horses will demonstrate their power when they appear in the main arena on Saturday and plough the fields on Sunday, while showing off their elegant side in the heavy horse musical ride at the end of both days.

Vintage tractors and machinery can be seen throughout the

weekend, including a working Davidson Threshing Machine. Other attractions include bird of prey displays, parades by Blean Beagles, ferret racing and rural craft experts at work. There will be plenty of crafts to observe and to experience.

Over the last 20 years, the festival has raised more than £61,000 for good causes, and this year all proceeds will be donated to the Demelza House children's hospice in Sittingbourne.

To find out more, call 01227 751144 or visit www.farming-world.co.uk.

HG WELLS FESTIVAL

Friday, September 17, to Sunday, September 19
The Grand, Folkestone

TWO celebrity guests will help to celebrate a great author's legacy at the second HG Wells Festival.

Newsreader Peter Sissons and novelist Sandra Howard, wife of former Conservative Party leader Michael Howard, will be making appearances at the festival. Budding authors have entered the £1,000 short story competition and the awards will be presented on the Sunday.

The theme of this year's festival will be two books HG Wells wrote while living in Sandgate 100 years ago: *Kipps* and *The History of Mr Polly*. The author's grandson, Professor Dominic Wells, will be taking part in the festival dinner and discussion on Saturday evening.

Events include a free opening reception with Wells' biographer, Michael Sherborne, at 6pm on Friday, and a history walk through Sandgate at 11am on Saturday. A tea party takes place from 2pm with Edwardian entertainment on the lawn.

On Sunday there is coffee with the VIPs at 11am and a buffet lunch for the short story writers and ticket holders at 12.30pm. For more details, call 01303 222222 or visit www.wellsfestival.com.



MANDY WINTERS

Saturday, September 18, Granville Theatre, Ramsgate

COUNTRY singer Mandy Winters will be providing an evening of live entertainment this weekend.

Winters has toured America and Europe, winning fans with her outstanding voice and warm personality. She was born into a show business family, as her father Ronnie Winters had much success in the 50s and 60s as 'the Yodelling Cowboy' and her mother Nola was one of this country's leading sopranos.

Their daughter began her singing career at just 14, when she became lead vocalist of country band, American Brew. After several British and European tours, she was still just 17 when she embarked on a solo career.

She also won two awards at the Nebraska Country Music Festival in 1994. Winters has developed her skill at yodelling and is now possibly the best female yodeller in Europe.

She will be supported by BBC Radio Kent's Paul Harris and Paul James. The concert will be held in aid of Ramsgate and Broadstairs Sea Cadets, the Deal Pathfinders and the Granville Theatre.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10/£9. To book call 01843 591750.



ROBERT COHEN

Tuesday, September 21
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury

WORLD-renowned cellist Robert Cohen will be giving a concert to raise money for the new Marlowe Theatre.

The soloist, conductor, chamber musician and teacher made his debut at the Royal Festival Hall aged 12. Since then his sparkling career has led him to become a professor at the Royal Academy of Arts in London and at the Conservatorio della Svizzera Italiana in Lugano.

Peter Williams, chairman of the New Marlowe Theatre Development Trust, first heard Cohen play during one of the first revived Canterbury Festivals.

"It was a magical experience, full of artistry and passion and I have followed his career ever since," he said. "We are delighted and grateful that Robert has given his services to help the campaign to build the new Marlowe Theatre."

"We are very fortunate to have one of the world's greatest cellists recognise the importance of the new Marlowe Theatre, both culturally and economically, to this corner of England."

There will be a pre-performance reception at 7.15pm followed by the concert at 8pm. Tickets cost £25. Call 01227 787787 or go to www.newmarlowetheatre.org.uk.



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ANYONE who owns an iPhone knows the only real problem is its battery that doesn't last a day without recharging.

Apple fans will say it's because the iPhone does so much that you use it for everything; critics of the iconic phone say it's overpriced and Apple builds in obsolescence by sealing the battery inside.

So while other phones offer the option of carrying another fully charged battery to be truly mobile, Apple owners need to consider options like the Mophie Juice Pack Air.

It is in fact a really neat piece of kit, the latest from a manufacturer which has shown you can have longer life and good looks. It doubles your battery life and acts as protective cover.

There are two versions, one for the iPhone and the other for the iPod touch both around £60.

Running Wi-Fi, GPS and 3G on the iPhone 3G with the Juice Pack Air attached will yield about two full days of heavy use.

And similarly for the iPod touch we tested the juice pack on a 32gb version. Using it flat out for games, internet and music we saw 12 hours which really is double what the iPod touch normally managed.

The only disadvantage is while the case is on the loudspeaker doesn't work so you need headphones. And in place of the Apple lead you get a mini USB which can charge from your computer port or with common adapter plugs.

For my 13-year-old son it transformed his experience especially when we went on holiday. His 8gb Touch never went flat so long and he remembered to charge it when not in use. He also loved the slightly larger case.

First the iPod charged, then the juice pack. Effectively you can switch the juice pack on to recharge an ailing iPod too.

There are two groups of people who will benefit. Games addicts and iPhone users who use the full range of facilities. And I reckon that's about everyone.

Recommended 8/10.
See www.mophie.com

Sensible tablet?

DELL STREAK IS it a giant phone or sensible sized Apple iPad?

The new Dell Streak defies easy classification with its whopping five-inch screen allowing you to watch videos with less squinting and pinching it's sure to attract a following.

It has a camera in the front for video calls and one at the back to take 5-meg pictures (and video).

It packs a superfast 1GHz chip and SD memory cards so you can store as many movies and games as you need.

It runs Google's Android system (like the X10 below) which is the closest everyone else has to Apple's clever operating system but without the restrictions. Thousands of apps for every need you might have... and many you don't yet know you do.

A small, portable tablet then - a year ago we wouldn't have imagined such a thing.

Dell Streak, around £35 on contract with unlimited internet.



Why size matters to Xperia X10 users

SONY ERICSSON XPERIA X10

SONY Ericsson reckons the Xperia X10 is so good they even brought out a fun-size version the X10 Mini.

And this range of flagship phones is an entertaining choice with some nice software that brings social networking and media galleries together in two easily navigated streams.

The large Xperia X10 and its cigarette-box size brother, the keyboard-equipped X10 mini Pro, both look the part boasting a sleek, black body and sparkling screen.

And the phones have brains as well as beauty with powerful processors running Google's Android operating system and great cameras, with the X10 packing a whopping 8.1 megapixel shooter.

The mini is not far behind with a decent 5 megapixel offering.

Sony Ericsson has added its own features to the standard Android package, commonly called a skin.

This consists of Timescape - which brings together all your social feeds from Twitter to text messages into one media stream - and Mediascape - which does the same but for photos and video, allowing you to view albums on Facebook as well as those stored on your phone.

Timescape presents you with a smooth-scrolling stream of tweets, texts and status updates, but it's pretty much just a viewer. To see the message you tap once, but to reply you have to open a separate app, be it Twitter, text messages or Facebook.

Mediascape on the other

hand is a great addition, and it is nice to have all your pictures in one place, especially displayed on the X10's brilliant screen.

The only downside is currently the phones still run an elderly version of Android.

Stuck on 'droid 1.6, users miss out on Microsoft Exchange support, a deal-breaker for many business customers, and it can only support one Google account at a time. There are workarounds - I used an app which came bundled with the review phone called Moxier Mail. It does the job, but it's not the integrated experience it should be on a phone like the X10.

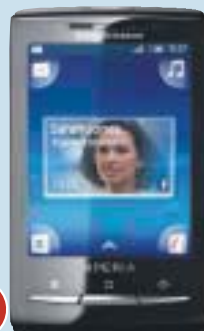
And despite the power of the hardware, you will find moments where the otherwise responsive screen drags and stutters.

But wait! News just in is that this month Sony Ericsson will finally be updating the whole Xperia range to Android 2.1. This means Exchange support, faster Bluetooth, live wallpapers and five home screens on which to keep all your favourite Android apps.

So now really is a good time to pick up this soon-to-be-even-more powerful smartphone.

Because compared to Apple's ubiquitous iPhone, the X10 is preposterously good value. It's free on most contracts, and you can find one for £255 sim free.

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This superb show is packed with the hits including Back for Good, Relight My Fire, Could It Be Magic, Patience, Shine, Rule The World, Up All Night, Greatest Day and many more.

The event is being run to raise funds for Dave Lee's Happy Holidays, formed in 1994, which has since raised nearly £2 million to help send sick, disabled and underprivileged children from Kent on holidays and outings.

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Ramsgate Round Table is an organisation set to raise charitable funds in the local area. We have raised nearly ten thousand pounds for local causes this year including BBC children in Need, Demelza house, the RNLI along with smaller donations to local scout groups, youth clubs other charitable organisations.

To find out how to get involved, visit our website at www.ramsgateroundtable.org.uk.

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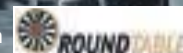
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■ BY DAMON SMITH

A NEW life in the country is a messy business in Stephen Frears's rollicking comedy, based on Posy Simmonds's much-loved graphic novel.

Shot on location in Dorset, during an unseasonably hot spell last October, Tamara Drewe chronicles one turbulent year in the life of a young woman struggling to come to terms with the death of her mother.

The people she touches during the grieving process also undergo transformations, gaining the strength to make tough decisions about their personal relationships or pursue deep-rooted obsessions to their catastrophic conclusion.

Screenwriter Moira Buffini draws inspiration from Simmonds's illustrations to sketch finely detailed characters complete with moral flaws, retaining the spirit of the book while playing to the strengths of film.

Gemma Arterton is perfectly cast as London newspaper journalist Tamara, who returns to the cosy village of Ewedown to sell her late mother's cottage.

Blessed with a cosmetically-sculpted new nose and a sense of style that sets her apart from her Wellington boot-clad neighbours, Tamara turns heads of the men folk.

She hires childhood sweetheart and handyman, Andy Cobb (Luke Evans), to oversee repairs whilst encouraging lustful glances from celebrated thriller writer and serial philanderer, Nicholas Hardiment (Roger Allam), who treats his wife Beth (Tamsin Greig) like a skivvy and is ill-suited to the rural setting.

"I don't like cows. They exude bovine malice," he complains.

Temper flares when Tamara begins dating Ben Sergeant (Dominic Cooper), drummer and driving force behind rock band Swipe.

Schoolgirls Jody (Jessica Barden) and Casey (Charlotte Christie), obsessive fans of Ben,



LOVE RIVALS: Gemma Arterton as Tamara Drewe, and right, Jody (Jessica Barden) and Casey (Charlotte Christie)

harbour dreams of stealing the rock god away from Tamara, and they will stoop to any depths to get their man.

Meanwhile, Beth enjoys compliments from American scholar Glen (Bill Camp), who cannot disguise his admiration for everything that she does, gushing excitedly: "If it were possible to have an orgasm from food, these mince pies would do it!"

Tamara Drewe puts a joyful and sometimes darkly humorous spin on Thomas Hardy's *Far From The Madding Crowd*, with Arterton's sexy heroine at the centre of the bed-hopping and intrigue.

Allam's adulterer elicits pantomime boos with every act of treachery, and Greig tugs the heartstrings with a tour de force performance as a down-trodden cuckold, who notices her husband's natural glow after one liaison and innocently chirps: "You're buzzing like my electric toothbrush just after I've changed the batteries."

Cooper gets lost in the mix, while the double-act of potty-mouthed youngsters Barden and Christie pickpocket all the best exchanges, including one quip about teapot lids that might just turn out to be one of the lines of the year.



TAMARA DREWE
Certificate 15 

PICTURE: CHANNEL 4



TO THE RESCUE: Property expert Sarah Beeny has sound advice for housebuyers



YOUR TV REVIEW

HELP! MY HOUSE IS FALLING DOWN: Channel 4, 8pm, Tuesday

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

THIS latest television venture into the UK's mercurial housing market deals with families who have made singularly terrible decisions when investing in that 'dream home'.

Never mind that it has dry rot, wet rot, woodworm, a rat infestation, death watch beetle, masonry bees, and a flooding cellar – these families bought their wrecks anyway. And they did not even think to get a structural survey.

In this new programme Channel 4 has roped in property veteran Sarah Beeny to help hapless homeowners sort out their eye-wateringly foolish purchases.

I watched a couple from Garden Village in Hull struggle against their 100-year-old forever home, which was being torn apart by magnificent yet treacherous trees.

The roots had destroyed sewage

pipes and the trees' thirst for water had made the soil dry up and the house subside. This in turn had produced cracks in masonry and windows, leaving the whole place damp and rotting.

And woodworm was happily eating its way through floorboards and structural beams.

The show's producers dealt with this grizzly situation by introducing comically nightmarish music throughout, and a series of melodramatically colourless shots depicting the worst of the defects.

Even the usually upbeat Sarah Beeny has been told to keep her commentary to a hushed monotone, lending the programme a bizarrely gothic feel.

But the programme does have several redeeming features. Ms Beeny gives her usual brand of friendly, helpful and practical advice. She is also not too shy to tell people what needs doing.

The programme is littered with hints and tips for those with similar problems, from how to spot whether your woodworm is alive to the perennial plea to get a full structural survey.

And rather than introduce too much false melodrama, the couple I watched got to enjoy an experiment showing that, despite months of sleepless nights, their house was not actually going to topple down. The programme does show that, even if you have bought a ridiculously dubious-looking house, it will probably be okay given enough money, care and attention.

yourmusic

One-day charity festival plays on community spirit



■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

THE annual charity extravaganza that is Antfest is upon us once again, showcasing a wide variety of Kent's musical talent.

Organised by musician and promoter Anthony Martin, the one-day event has become a staple of the Kent music scene and 2010 has more bands than ever before, playing across two stages at the Command House in Chatham this weekend.

Headlining on the outdoor stage is Maidstone-based pop punk outfit One Day Elliott, while indoors Beneath the Harbour will be thrashing out their brutal brand of metal.

Also playing are unhinged folk act Los Salvadores, rockers Strange Day and punk band The Startover.

As well as raising money for The Arethusa Centre, Anthony says the event is about celebrating the diverse talent in the county.

He said: "I've been in bands since I was 17 and in my 11 years I've met lots of awesome people. These people are the first on my list when booking Antfest."

"Then I book young bands too so that they get to see and hang out with the previous generation of bands and maybe we can learn a thing or two from each other."

"We've got the old generation of bands like Los Salvadores, One Day Elliott and 3dBsDOWN still alive and kicking, the next generation of bands like The Startover and Adelaide progressing and doing really well in the wider world of the scary music industry and the younger generation of bands like Luke

Jackson, Escape From Alcatraz coming through and reminding us what it was like to be young, vital and energetic!"

"I like to keep a sense of camaraderie between the bands I book, any divas will not be pandered to and in the past I've refused to book bands again that don't fit in with the community ethos. It's fun and friendly and awesome!"

The Arethusa Centre is a Venture Centre which gives disadvantaged children the opportunity to take part in activities such as canoeing, rock climbing and sailing.

Anthony said: "The reason I raise money for it is because my grandfather Charles Tindal worked there after he retired from Kingsnorth Power Station until he sadly passed away."

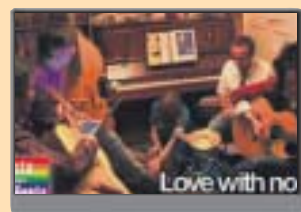
Antfest is on Saturday, September 18, at The Command House, Dock Road, Chatham. The music starts at 2pm.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL: A montage from this year's Lounge on the Farm



BAND PRACTICE: Zinta Egle and her band play Love With No Love



TOP FIVE KENT GIGS

- 1 Craig Sheridan - Times Change, Deal
- 2 Ron Bowdery - This is Kelpie, New Eltham
- 3 Save Target As - You've Got Me, Deal
- 4 Vivid Nation - What Will Be, Canterbury
- 5 The Suspects - War of The Words, Margate



ISLAND PARADISE: The relaxed guest house on Banana Island, which was once a slaving port, and the red dirt road to Tiwai Island (below)

yourgetaways

Beautiful Sierra Leone has left the memories of war behind

■ BY JAMES EDGAR

AS we creep along the jungle trail it's difficult to imagine that just a decade ago this was a lawless land where rebels roamed.

Gun-toting militiamen ravaged this wildlife sanctuary deep in Sierra Leone's south-east forest, killing animals for food and fun, stealing anything they could find and flushing out the community.

Tony Blair had to send troops in to Freetown to rescue British citizens.

Now tour operator Exodus takes Britons back there on holiday; on guided group tours offering a mix of local culture, wildlife, great beaches and organised activities like canoe trips and midnight snorkelling.

Certainly, life is thriving again on the wildlife sanctuary of Tiwai Island.

Eleven species of monkey rule the forest and the elusive pygmy hippopotamus roams the beds of the lazy Moa River.

Scores of bird species live in treetops above the majestic buttress roots and dense bush far beneath.

We took a walk at dawn, a good time to see animals, and mysterious rustlings and cracking branches indicated there were plenty about.

Our guide, Mohamed Koroma, from Kambama village, started work in the forest as a teenager.

He talked about the day the rebels came: "When they reached the village, they asked us to cross with them. Someone refused and they killed him."

Tiwai Island typifies proud and beautiful Sierra Leone, a country roughly the size of Wales and 60 per cent Islamic.

Where terror once ruled, natural beauty now pervades and its people want to share it with visitors.

As you land in Sierra Leone, after a six-hour flight from London, all

FACT FILE: SIERRA LEONE

Time difference	+One hour (GMT)
Capital	Freetown
Language	English and Krio
Population	6,400,000
Currency	Leone
Religion	Muslim and Christian

James travelled with Exodus, which offers an eight-day trip to Sierra Leone, departing Jan 21, 2011, from £2,399 inc return flights, transfers, accommodation, activities, most meals and tour leader. Reservations: 0845 863 9601 and www.exodus.co.uk. Return flights Heathrow-Freetown with bmi start at £883. bmi reservations: 0870 607 0555 and www.flybmi.com.



you see from the window is deep green forest and rust-red earth. This can only be Africa.

At Lungi Airport on the western coast, the heat envelops you. Our long wait at the luggage carousel was eased by friendly West African greetings. Unlike many undeveloped airports, people are keen to help.

Lungi is across the huge natural harbour from Freetown, the bustling capital, so we caught the boat for the half-hour sea trip.

We explored the city on foot, via the indoor market, where bartering for wooden figurines and ornate fabrics is part of the fun.

Inside St George's Cathedral we found calm amid all the commotion.

In the heart of the capital is the iconic Cotton Tree, where Sierra Leoneans gather for celebrations. Its huge canopy spreads like a comfort blanket over a central square.

Freetown witnessed so much terror during the 1991 to 2002 civil war, but tourist chiefs plan to change this war-torn image.

To the south of the Western Area peninsula lie the Banana Islands,

places of incredible beauty which are scarred with an ugly history.

Sierra Leone was a hub of the slave trade, and the islands were slaving ports.

It's tough to visualise these atrocities as you stroll along the beaches and swim in calm, warm seas.

A few yards from the shore, beach huts are spacious and comfortable. At our request, restaurant staff swam out for fresh lobsters.

After soaking up the rays, we drove into the hills of the peninsula to Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary, which cares for 100 abused chimps before returning them to the wild.

Sierra Leone's second city, Bo, is six hours' drive from Freetown.

A walk around the maze of narrow alleyways in the food market challenges the senses. Chillies of every colour are strewn across tables, the smell of pungent dried fish fills the air and traders shout their prices.

A rough diamond in West Africa, Sierra Leone is rich in natural beauty and genuine hospitality, and eager to invite the world to share it.

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MOTORS NEWS



Just business as usual as Ford retains No1 status

FORD remains No1 in the UK motor market, after leading registrations in August and being overall sales leader so far this year despite the loss of the Scrappage scheme as a stimulant.

The top sellers are a familiar No1-No2 partnership of the Fiesta supermini and the Focus family hatch, while the brand's Galaxy MPV and Transit and Fiesta vans head their respective sectors.

Ford of Britain MD Nigel Sharp said the robust performance was down to clearer pricing, new ads and "our best ever vehicle range."



Chevy Captiva tuned to capture more buyers

CHEVROLET has updated its value-for-money five/seven-seat Captiva SUV to take it more upmarket.

Front end tidying up includes new corporate twin grille styling; the cabin has been upgraded; and there are new engines and transmissions with front-wheel drive and 4x4 layouts.

The new power comes from a 171bhp 2.4-litre petrol unit and two 2.2-litre turbodiesels with 163bhp and 184bhp and the most intriguing aspect will be how these interact with a re-tuned chassis claimed to improve the big Chevy's cornering, roll characteristics and ride feel.



Mazda bucks market

DARTFORD-based Mazda UK hit a new market share milestone in August - 3.8 per cent of the retail market and 2.7 per cent of the overall market, including fleet sales.

"We're bucking the industry trend and selling above our own targets," said David Wilson-Green, national sales manager.

In a market down 17.5 percent on a year ago, combined sales of models like the Mazda6 (pictured) rose 4.4 percent over August 2009 and sales so far this year are 17.9 per cent up on a year ago.



BIG DIFFERENCE: Kia's new Sorento couldn't look more different to its predecessor, it's lighter and handles better on-road, but it can still tackle rough terrain when the need arises

Big softy makes its point

HAVING produced one of the best value serious off-roaders in the business before, has Kia gone soft on us with the new Sorento?

The Korean brand admits it can sell more units by abandoning the 'rough tough 4x4' sector and Sorento prices are as keen as ever, though the £21,455 five-seat, front-wheel drive only entry model with a 2.4-litre 172bhp petrol engine is slower and thirstier than the 2.2-litre 194bhp diesel - the must buy from an extra £1,800 that also brings seven seats.

The Sorento now straddles the SUV (sports utility vehicle) and MPV sectors and is close to the Volvo XC90 SUV for a lot less money and with Kia's now universal seven-year/100,000-mile warranty.

It could not differ more from its predecessor; the classic 'body on ladder frame' for off-roader rigidity over rough terrain has made way for a one-piece body akin to a standard car.

It means the newcomer is lighter, more stylish and far better on-road, yet 4x4 versions (from £24,495) can tackle fairly dodgy terrain too - as I proved at the launch earlier this year.

ROAD TEST KIA SORENTO

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

And now, after a whole week with the car, I like it even more. The diesel might sound a little gruff, but has plenty of low-down urge for this big car in busy traffic, while allowing economical cruising, averaging around 40mpg in manual or auto form - both six-speeders.

The car's height and bulk are controlled well when driven with spirit too, while Kia's increasing mastery of decent interiors at value prices is also evident.

However, the test car's silver-coloured plastic highlights already showed some scuffing, which does not bode well for how they might look in a year's time.

The cabin is huge and airiness was enhanced by a panoramic sun roof - with electric opening/tilt on the front section - standard on our £30,005 KX-3 4x4 flagship model.

Both rear rows of seats are easily managed for whatever mix of seating and cargo is required and second row seats rake so that passengers can snooze on long journeys; the new Sorento really does crossover/MPV duties rather well.

Of course, there are brand snobs who might crave more status, but why spend more and settle for a piffling warranty too?



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159, 2.4 JTDM LUSSO, 2006, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player diesel remote audio controls, grey, 64642 miles, £8000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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159, 2.4 JTDM LUSSO, 2006, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player diesel electric windows immobiliser remote audio controls, grey, 64642 miles, £8000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

AUDI

A3, TDI SE, 2004, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser power steering trip computer remote central locking, blue, 101000 miles, £7000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

A3, SE, 2002, abs brakes air con alarm fitted alloy wheels remote central locking remote audio controls, ebony metallic, £8000 miles, £4500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A3, SPORT TDI, 2005, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player central locking climate control diesel full service history isofix child seat points remote audio controls, grey, 65000 miles, £8500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A3, SE, 2002, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering traction control trip computer remote central locking remote audio controls, ebony metallic, 58000 miles, £4500, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

A3, SPORT TDI, 2005, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player central locking climate control diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint power fold mirrors multiple airbags power steering split folding rear seats sports seats tinted glass traction control trip computer twin airbags remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, grey metallic, 67000 miles, £9000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

A3, TDI Sport, 2004, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player diesel electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering sports seats traction control trip computer isofix child seat points remote audio controls, grey metallic, 74000 miles, £6500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A3, S3 QUATTRO, 2002, black, 81241 miles, £7500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A3, S3 QUATTRO, 2002, black, 81241 miles, £7500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A3, TDI Sport, 2005, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player cruise control diesel electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering sports seats traction control trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, grey metallic, 67000 miles, £9000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A3, TDI SE, 2004, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking diesel drivers airbag trip computer remote central locking, blue, 101000 miles, £7000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

A3, S3 QUATTRO, 2002, black, 81241 miles, £7500, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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A3, TDI SE, 2004, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser power steering trip computer remote central locking, blue, 101000 miles, £7000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

A3, TDI Sport, 2005, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player cruise control diesel electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering sports seats traction control trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, grey metallic, 67000 miles, £9000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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Z4, 2.0 SE CONV, yb56rzc, half leather, multi-function steering wheel, alarm, anti-theft system, central locking, immobiliser, remote alarm, remote central locking, head restraints, height adjustable seat, rear headrests, adjustable steering column, power steering, stability control, trip computer, traction control, abs, multiple airbags, colour coded body, front fog lamps, metallic paintwork, electric mirrors, electric windows, power hood, air conditioning, cd player, radio, stereo, big enough to cope, small enough to care. out of hours contact 07956 158119, grey, 0 miles, £10900, Wrotham Heath, 01732 220555 (TRADE)

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C1, 1.4, 2008, cd player central locking electric windows, red, 50 miles, £11000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

C1, 1.4, 2008, silver, 50 miles, £10990, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

C1, 1.4 Rhythm HDI, 2007, abs brakes alarm fitted cd player diesel drivers airbag full service history immobiliser metallic paint power steering twin airbags remote central locking, carlante grey, 4487 miles, £7000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0i Splash 5dr Hatch Special Edition, pas, abs, air con, remote central locking, front electric windows, radio/cd, passenger airbag, steering wheel rake adjustment, drivers airbag, steel wheels, cloth seat trim, rear wiper, blue, 17540 miles, £6695, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0i Vibe 5dr Hatch, gy58vux, pas, abs, radio/cd, passenger airbag, steering wheel rake adjustment, drivers airbag, cloth seat trim, full size spare wheel, steel wheels, rear wiper, front head restraints, red, 11340 miles, £5695, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0i Vibe 3dr Hatch, gv57vmz, pas, abs, radio/cd, passenger airbag, steering wheel rake adjustment, drivers airbag, cloth seat trim, steel wheels, rear wiper, blue, 18035 miles, £5695, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0i Vibe 5dr Hatch, bv08upo, pas, abs, radio/cd, passenger airbag, drivers airbag, cloth seat trim, steel wheels, rear wiper, blue, 18035 miles, £5695, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

C1, Vibe, 2008, abs brakes central locking drivers airbag immobiliser power steering single cd player, red, 22000 miles, £5000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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500, 1.4 SPORT, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking electric windows full service history half leather trim immobiliser multiple airbags power steering sports seats tinted glass tonneau cover trip computer twin airbags lumbar support rear headrests height adj drivers seat space saver spare wheel, bossanova white, 15611 miles, £9500, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, 1.2, 2008, abs brakes cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser, red, 55 miles, £14000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

500, 1.2, 2008, black, 55 miles, £14000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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500, 1.2 POP, 2009, abs brakes alloy wheels cd player electric windows full service history immobiliser power steering twin airbags remote central locking remote audio controls, red, 3000 miles, £8500, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

500, Sport, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering sports seats trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, white metallic, 23000 miles, £9000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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500, 16v, 2008, cd player drivers airbag, red, 55 miles, £14000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec TDCi "City Pack", 2010, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint power fold mirrors power steering reverse parking aid tinted glass traction control trip computer twin airbags curtain airbags remote central locking auto headlights and wipers multi functional tuneport (i-pod and mp3 connection) quickclear windscreen remote audio controls adjustable steering column body coloured bumpers 3x3 point rear seat belts height adj drivers seat, panther black, 4661 miles, £12500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.2 Edge, 2010, abs brakes alarm fitted bluetooth car kit cd player drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser metallic paint power fold mirrors power steering reverse parking aid trip computer twin airbags curtain airbags front parking sensors remote central locking multi functional tuneport (i-pod and mp3 connection) quickclear windscreen remote audio controls, moon dust silver, 1888 miles, £10500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Econetic TDCi, 2009, abs brakes alarm fitted cd player diesel drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser metallic paint power steering twin airbags remote central locking remote audio controls, avon grey, 5977 miles, £10500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Titanium TDCi, 2010, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player cruise control diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint power steering reverse parking aid traction control trip computer twin airbags curtain airbags front parking sensors remote central locking multi functional tuneport (i-pod and mp3 connection) quickclear windscreen remote audio controls, hot magenta, 1806 miles, £13000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.2 Edge, 2010, abs brakes alarm fitted bluetooth car kit cd player drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser metallic paint power fold mirrors power steering reverse parking aid traction control trip computer twin airbags curtain airbags front parking sensors remote central locking multi functional tuneport (i-pod and mp3 connection) quickclear windscreen remote audio controls, moon dust silver, 3880 miles, £10000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Zetec, 2010, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint power steering trip computer twin airbags remote central locking quickclear windscreen remote audio controls, vision blue, 1264 miles, £11500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Edge TDCi, 2009, abs brakes alarm fitted alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player diesel drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser metallic paint power fold mirrors power steering reverse parking aid traction control twin airbags curtain airbags front parking sensors remote central locking quickclear windscreen remote audio controls, squeeze green, 7815 miles, £10500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Titanium TDCi, 2009, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player cruise control diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint power steering reverse parking aid tinted glass trip computer twin airbags front parking sensors remote central locking auto headlights and wipers multi functional tuneport (i-pod and mp3 connection) quickclear windscreen remote audio controls, hot magenta, 2118 miles, £13500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FOCUS, Zetec, 2009, abs brakes air con alloys cd player central locking electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering trip computer curtain airbags remote central locking multi functional tuneport (i-pod and mp3 connection), avon, 30339 miles, £9000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.8 Style, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted cd player drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering trip computer remote central locking remote audio controls adjustable steering column 3x3 point rear seat belts height adj drivers seat, tango red, 64807 miles, £6000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

FUSION, 1.6 Zetec Climate Automatic, 2007, amethyst, 4715 miles, £3995, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

FUSION, FUSION 2 SEMI-AUTO, 2003, abs brakes air conditioning central locking full service history, grey, 17896 miles, £4000, Maidstone, 08448 759296 (TRADE)

GALAXY, 2.0 Ghia TDCi, 2009, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player climate control cruise control diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering reverse parking aid tonneau cover trip computer front parking sensors remote central locking quickclear windscreen roof bars remote audio controls adjustable steering column body coloured bumpers 3x3 point rear seat belts heated door mirrors height adj drivers seat, avon grey, 7054 miles, £20000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

GALAXY, 2.0, 2008, cd player central locking electric windows front fog lights multiple airbags, silver, 9 miles, £26500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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KUGA, Titanium Tdci, 782079, air conditioning, power steering, climate control, half leather, remote central locking, remote alarm, electric windows, electric mirrors, parking sensor, front fog lamps, rear wash/wipe, cd player, radio, rear headrests, auto-rip rearview, rain-sensing wipers, adjustable steering column, abs, cruise control, twin air bags, curtain airbags, trip computer, alloy wheels, 4x4, silver, 8500 miles, £17995, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

MONDEO, Ghia Tdci 5dr 130, 8128079, air conditioning, climate control, cruise control, power steering, electric windows, electric mirrors, twin air bags, side air bags, curtain airbags, trip computer, alloy wheels, 4x4, silver, 8500 miles, £17995, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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FR-V, 1.8 ES, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted cd player drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering trip computer remote central locking remote audio controls adjustable steering column body coloured bumpers height adj drivers seat, galaxy grey, 18974 miles, £13000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4 SE, 2006, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking drivers airbag electric windows full service history immobiliser power fold mirrors multiple airbags power steering single cd player split folding rear seats tinted glass twin airbags remote central locking rear headrests heated door mirrors height adj drivers seat space saver spare wheel, milano red, 23682 miles, £7000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.2 SE, 2010, abs brakes alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering trip computer remote central locking adjustable steering column body coloured bumpers 3x3 point rear seat belts, blue, 485 miles, £12000, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

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2000 W Reg Saab 9-3 2.0T, 5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 70,471 miles, Metallic Grey, 2 Owners. Central locking, Folding rear seats, Trip computer, Passenger airbag, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Cloth upholstery, Part Service History, Child Lock, Cd, Immobiliser, Side airbags, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Rear electric windows, ABS, Headlight washers, Body coloured bumpers, PAS, Radio/Cassette, Air conditioning, Service indicator..... £2,495

R Reg SAAB 9-3 2.0i, 5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 1998, 66,678 miles, Black, 1 Owner. Rear wiper, Trip computer, Cloth upholstery, Immobiliser, Part Service History, Remote locking, Service indicator, Electric door mirrors, ABS, Adjustable seats, Adjustable steering column/wheel, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Anti theft system, Cd, Immobiliser, Electric mirrors, Electric windows, Foglights, Head restraints, Headlight washers, Heated seats, Metallic paintwork, Passenger airbag, Power assisted steering, Rear armrest, Side airbags, Steel wheels, Sunroof, Tinted glass, Wheel trims..... £1,895

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DISCOVERY, TD5 GS, 2002, 4x4 abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player diesel electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering traction control trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points roof bars remote audio controls electric sunroof, red metallic, 79000 miles, £7000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

DISCOVERY, TD V6 GS, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player diesel electric windows front fog lights immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering reverse parking aid traction control trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, silver metallic, 28000 miles, £19000, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

FREELANDER, 2004, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels automatic transmission drivers airbag front fog lights multiple airbags power steering satellite navigation, blue, 55000 miles, £5800, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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XF, PREMIUM LUXURY, 2009, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission bluetooth car kit cd player central locking climate control cruise control diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history heated seats immobiliser metallic paint leather interior power steering reverse parking aid traction control remote central locking auto headlights and wipers quickclear windscreen remote audio controls adjustable steering column height adj drivers seat, emerald fire with barley leather, 6900 miles, £32490, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

XF, V6 Luxury, 2011, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player central locking climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric windows heated seats immobiliser leather interior multiple airbags power fold mirrors power steering reverse parking aid satellite navigation, ebony, 5000 miles, £26850, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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Follow the advice of the experts for a smoother move

Moving home can be a nightmare but LINDSEY DAYKIN of Pickfords Removals suggests some top tips to help make the stress much less!

1 CHOOSE A REMOVAL COMPANY

Make sure your movers are a member of the British Association of Removers. BAR is a trade association, which fosters fair practice and high standards.

2 CHOOSE A PACKING OPTION

The cost of your move will vary based on the type of packing service you choose, from a full packing service, just having your fragile items packed professionally or packing yourself.

3 COMPARE QUOTATIONS.

If you have invited more than one removal company to quote, check the quotations carefully. Different firms may recommend different services. Compare the number of days that the companies recommend the move will take and compare the costs of insurance and the types of packing services.

4 A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

Show all the removal companies exactly the same household effects. Remember the loft, the garage and the garden shed. Your quotation will be based on the volume of goods that the removal company's sales person has seen.

5 CONSIDER STORAGE

If you can't move straight into your new home, short or long term storage at a facility close to your new home could be a flexible solution. Your removal company will collect and deliver your consignment to store.

6 BE AWARE OF UNEXPECTED COSTS

Some homeowners may experience a delay in receiving the keys to their new home and in these cases additional costs would be incurred.

7 ASK YOUR REMOVAL COMPANY FOR ADVICE

Most moving companies will be able to provide a hint and tips list. Plan all your tasks and delegate some tasks to other members of the family so that no one person is inundated with work.

8 TELL YOUR NEIGHBOURS

A removal vehicle is the same size as a bus and may cause an obstruction in your road. Parking permits may have to be arranged, so check with your local authority.

9 MAKE A SPACE PLAN

Make a plan of your new property and mark up the position of the furniture. This will help the crew on delivery day to place furniture to your instructions.

• To contact the British Association of Removers go to www.bar.co.uk.



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A great time to get on to the property ladder

The heady lending days of mid-2007 might be over but BRIAN MURPHY, head of lending at the Mortgage Advice Bureau, says there are still a range of mortgages available

BORROWERS may no longer have access to 100 per cent mortgages, but loans at up to 90 per cent are now more in evidence and the bigger deposit you can commit, the better the deal you will obtain.

A company such as the Mortgage Advice Bureau would always recommend any borrower to seek the advice of an independent mortgage broker, who will assess your individual needs and recommend the most appropriate deal for your personal circumstances.

The costs of mortgages are generally at unprecedented low levels as a result of the bank base rate being at an historically low level of 0.5 per cent.

With lenders having started to regain their appetite for lending once again, many have responded with some very attractively priced products for all sectors of the market, including first-time buyers, home movers and those looking to refinance.

Potential borrowers need to demonstrate a history of being able to service existing bor-



rowing, including regular repayments of credit cards, unsecured loans and utility bills.

Income is obviously the cornerstone of the ability to borrow and lenders are now less likely to take into account variable elements of pay.

Borrowers at the moment are broadly split between those opting for fixed rates and those

going for variable. The vast majority of variable products are now tracker mortgages, where the rate is linked to a benchmark usually the bank base rate (BBR).

With lenders now under increased scrutiny to ensure that they are lending responsibly, mortgage interest rates are priced to reflect the risk that a particular loan to value or type of borrower represents.

Someone looking to borrow below 60 per cent of a property's value can obtain a mortgage for under three per cent on a two-year fixed rate basis, whereas a first time borrower looking at 90 per cent of the property's value will be looking at around 6-6.5 per cent for a two-year fixed rate deal.

For those who may think home ownership is out of reach, a number of schemes exist that are specifically designed for those on lower incomes or with limited deposits.

These shared equity schemes are government funded and are run under the banner of 'affordable home ownership'.

Specific details can be obtained at www.homesandcommunities.co.uk.

In short, an equity loan is offered that provides up to 30 per cent of the purchase price on which no repayments are required for up to five years.

The scheme is available under the title HomeBuy Direct to allow purchasers to buy selected new build properties on sites that have been approved through the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA).

Relax and save in your new home

WHEN you buy a brand new home life takes on an entirely different perspective.

It becomes more relaxed and there's an extra special pride and joy in welcoming family and friends to your new surroundings.

There are no nagging worries about getting the roof fixed or the windows and doors draught-proofed or making sure the heating system will see you through another winter.

In fact, you are moving towards a relatively trouble-free lifestyle that will enable you to do many more of the things you ought to have been enjoying before.

It will be cheaper to run and maintain, and much more comfortable all year round.

You can relax in the knowledge that your new home will have been designed and built to a high standard. In fact, this year customer satisfaction has reached record levels.

New homes are much greener too. They are built to exacting performance levels making them 60 per cent more energy efficient, generating savings of more than £500 a year on fuel bills against less efficient older properties.

New homes are built with materials and components that have been through the R&D



mill to ensure they provide maximum performance when they are an integral part of your new dwelling.

Architects and specifiers know they can rely on what the building product manufacturers make and consequently housebuilders have great materials and components to work with.

Every new home is extremely well insulated. They are fitted with high performance windows and doors, and include energy-efficient heating and hot water systems as well as low energy lighting.

If you live in an older home then within the next few decades you might find it necessary to bring it up to higher energy efficiency standards or you might have difficulty selling when the time comes. Carrying out this improvement work could cost as much as £30,000 for the average UK property.

But if you are buying a home built to today's high standards you are sitting pretty, and will already be making your considerable contribution to reducing UK carbon emissions.

The kitchen is usually the most important room in any new home, with a choice of stylish new units, the latest ovens and appliances as well as new tiling and floor coverings.

Bathrooms are now the second most important room in the house. Like the kitchen they add the other wow-factor to a new home. But modern bathrooms don't just look good, they do good as well.

In the average second-hand home, water consumption can be as high as 150 litres per person per day. In a new home designed to even the modest Level 3 of the Code for Sustainable Homes, water consumption is reduced to 105 litres per person.

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The property is set in a small no through road with on street parking close to the house and within walking distance of local shops and schools.

Set over two floors, the property comprises a lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen with access to the rear garden offering a small concrete area and lawn. The first floor comprises two double bedrooms and family bathroom.

The property also boasts a central heating system as well as new double glazing throughout, an extensive damp course has been done throughout the ground floor and it has been painted to the front and rear and we highly recommend your internal inspection to appreciate what this property has to offer.



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TIGHT ANGLE: Blair Charge in the points

Blair's efforts undone as Dover lose to Becks

Beckenham 21 Dover 16

DOVER'S hopes of competing for the London 2 South title suffered a blow after a narrow defeat at Beckenham.

The visitors were handed the advantage of the wind and the slope for the first-half on Saturday, but failed to make it pay as Beckenham dominated the early exchanges.

After only four minutes Dover's defence were beaten as Beckenham scored the opening try of the game. With wingers Ricky Mackintosh and Ben Sedgwick unavailable, the Sharks had to rearrange their attacking line-up. After weath-

RUGBY

ering a period of pressure, Dover struck and regained the lead when Buster Collins charged down a clearance and he gathered the kick before crashing over the try line. Blair Charge added the extras.

Dover continued to push forward and Charge converted two penalties to give the visitors an eight-point cushion at the break.

Beckenham made a bright start to the second half and they immediately cut Dover's lead with two successful penalty attempts. Charge

was handed an opportunity to restore some of Dover's advantage, but his kick from a tight angle missed the target.

The miss proved crucial, as Beckenham slotted a penalty and the hosts followed up with a converted try. With the game slipping from Dover's grasp, Charge kicked a penalty to earn a bonus point, but it was not enough to avoid defeat. Elsewhere, Deal & Betteshanger opened the new London 2 South East campaign with a 26-7 win at Aylesford Bulls.

A brace of tries from Luke Armstrong, a try from Carl Thatcher and two penalties from Ollie Best secured the victory.

FOOTBALL

Fisher's Mustafa hooks the points

Deal Town 0 Fisher 1

DEAL Town suffered their second league defeat of the season on Saturday as Fisher struck in stoppage time to stun Derek Hares' side.

Halusi Mustafa scored the only goal to clinch victory for the visitors, who appeared to have settled for a point at the Charles Ground.

The scoreline was no reflection on the quality of football played by both sides throughout, with the first-half full of entertaining play and a host of chances.

Fisher bossed the opening exchanges as Deal struggled to come to terms with the attacking prowess of Dexter Babalola, Rob Hughes and Rafa Akala.

Babalola fluffed his lines when presented with a clear sight of goal midway through the half and Akala also went close, only to drive his shot high and wide from a narrow angle.

Deal responded with a series of corners but were unable to force an equaliser, with Fisher's Cedric Abraham marshalling his back four with confidence.

Fisher closed the half strongly, but their second-half opportunities were largely confined to counter-attacking.

The Fisher crossbar was rattled by a Deal strike and goalkeeper Adam Lisney was called into smart action, pulling off three excellent saves.

Just as the game seemed destined for a draw, though, substitute Daniel Dean crossed to the far post, where Mustafa rose to head home. The defeat left Deal eighth in the Kent League table ahead of last night's trip to Hythe Town.

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ON THE RUN: Adam Birchall, in white, secured the points for Dover after heading home in the second-half, after having been set up by new Whites signing, Sam Long (above)



Picture: SIMON HARRIS

No snow, but late Birchall strike is icing on the cake

A LATE header from Adam Birchall preserved Dover Athletic's 100 per cent Conference South away record and earned the Whites an important victory against play-off rivals Braintree.

After a disappointing 1-0 defeat against Eastleigh last weekend, Martin Hayes' side were desperate to bounce back and they didn't disappoint, although the game was in the balance until Birchall's late winner.

The game started at a fast pace and it was the Essex side who created the first goal-scoring opportunity. Jamie Guy made a break down the left and his shot was tipped round the post by goalkeeper Ross Flitney.

Braintree went even closer minutes later when Rob Gillman was called upon to produce a last ditch block to deny Sean Marks.

Dover soon burst into life through debutant Sam Cutler, who forced goalkeeper Nathan McDonald to parry a 25-yard drive. After surviving more Braintree attacks, the Whites took the lead on the stroke of half-time. Matt Fish fed Birchall and the striker's rebounded shot was rifled into the net by Ben Hunt.

Braintree came out of the blocks quickly for

FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

Braintree 1

Marks 81

Dover Athletic 2

Hunt 44, Birchall 82



Dover Athletic starting XI



Subs used: Charles (Hunt 68), Long (Nicolau 76)

the second-half and Kenny Davis and Mark Jones both forced saves from Flitney.

The Whites responded and should have added to their lead just after the hour mark. Birchall played in T'Anson, but the midfielder's shot trickled just wide of the upright.

With ten minutes remaining, Dover were punished for the missed chances as Braintree equalised through Marks. The striker met a cross with an overhead kick which bounced past Flitney and into the net.

However, parity lasted only a minute. New Whites signing Sam Long floated a cross to the near post and Birchall headed into the bottom corner. Dover held firm for the final minutes to secure yet another away win, much to the

delight of their manager. Hayes said: "I don't know what it is about playing away, but we seem to do well. It's like some kind of freak of nature - like snow in the summer."

"Braintree are probably the best side we have come up against, but we have gone there and played to our strengths and come away with a deserved victory."

"It's great to bounce back after the Eastleigh defeat and it means we have claimed back the points we lost out on last week."

Dover are back in Conference South action at home to Farnborough this Saturday. The Whites will begin their FA Cup campaign next Saturday with a trip to Kent League's Erith Town in the second qualifying round.

Double act help Invicta cruise into next round

FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Folkestone Invicta 4

Austin 32 & 64, Smith 71 & 84

Horsham 2

Davies 78, Harding 90



A BRACE each from Simon Austin and Darren Smith eased Folkestone Invicta past Horsham and into the FA Cup second qualifying round.

It came at the end of an excellent week for the Seasideers, who got their league season up and running by beating Kingstonian in mid-week.

Few clubs will have valued the £3,000 prize money for Saturday's win more than Folkestone, who briefly went into administration last season.

Neil Cugley said he would rather swap the cup progress for his side taking three points from this Saturday's league trip to Horsham, but was delighted with the performance.

"We deserved it and carried on from the Kingstonian game, which is very pleasing," he said.

"In the first-half we missed some chances, but I thought the second-half was a really good performance. The players have really enjoyed



PROGRESS: Darren Smith celebrates one of his two goals in Folkestone's FA Cup win on Saturday

the last two games, after we had lost our way after [losing 4-1] at Lowestoft. I was a bit worried after that, but since then we have come back and played some good football.

"I'd rather it was in the league because it's more important to us to stay up. I think the club wanted the money, it's very hard to go and raise £3,000 these days, so getting that will keep the chairman happy."

While Folkestone had made a slow start to the season, their form was much better than the visitors', who had taken one point from the first six league games.

The home side looked lively from the begin-

Folkestone Invicta starting XI



Subs used: J Everitt (Kember 80), Williams (Austin 82), Webb (Jones 89)

ning. Austin, who appeared to relish playing one of his former clubs, opened the scoring just after the half hour mark as he powered home after good work from Paul Jones.

Folkestone had to wait until the 64th minute for the second goal. Again the front two combined well, Jones unselfishly laying off for Austin to bundle the ball home.

The tie was put beyond doubt seven minutes later when Darren Smith blasted home. Although Horsham pulled a goal back through Steve Davies, Smith quickly restored the three-goal advantage with a curled finish. It was the first time in more than a year the side had scored four goals.

Horsham grabbed a late consolation through Pat Harding, but Folkestone saw out the victory to ensure the psychological upper hand ahead of this weekend's visit to Sussex.

Invicta's participation in the FA Cup should continue beyond the second qualifying round after they received a winnable tie at home to Eastern Counties League side Leiston.

RUGBY



GREAT START: Folkestone (in green) thrashed Cranbrook

Folkestone crush Cranes in opener

Folkestone 25 Cranbrook 0

PRE-SEASON form can often be misleading, but Folkestone followed up an encouraging set of friendly results with an excellent opening day performance against Cranbrook.

Darren Molloy's side ran in four tries against the newly-promoted side to secure a bonus point on a thoroughly satisfying afternoon for the Stones.

Cranbrook began well, but Folkestone's more experienced squad quickly gained the upper hand. Their pack put the visitors on the back foot and from ten minutes into the game Folkestone always looked to be the winning side.

The first score came from a Joe Hull penalty following a long spell of Folkestone pressure.

James Woolford then grabbed the first of two tries from a line-out. A good ball was passed out to Richard Lama who, as usual, battered his way through. He got the ball to Woolford ten yards out and the flanker threw a wonderful side-step and powered over the line under the posts. Hull added the conversion.

From the restart Folkestone again made their way into Cranbrook territory and the next score soon arrived as the home pack first turned over a Cranbrook scrum ten metres out. From the next scrum the home pack drove hard, leading to a chance which Lama emphatically converted to make it 15-0, which remained the score at half-time.

It did not take long for Folkestone to seize the initiative in the second-half. The forwards again did the damage and a big push at a scrum saw number eight Moose Murray keep control of the ball at his feet well before touching down.

Folkestone earned the bonus point after turning over another Cranes scrum, with Woolford the beneficiary as he intercepted a loose pass to dive over and complete the scoring.

Next up is a trip to Medway on Saturday.

LEAGUE TABLE

(Not including midweek games)

CONFERENCE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Bromley	8	7	1	0	+9	22
2 Braintree Town	8	5	2	1	+7	17
3 Dover Athletic	8	5	2	1	+6	17
4 Welling United	8	5	1	2	+7	16
5 Chelmsford City	8	4	2	2	+5	14
6 Eastleigh	8	4	1	3	-1	13
7 Woking	8	4	1	3	-3	13
8 Maidenhead United	8	3	3	2	+2	12
9 Ebbsfleet United	8	4	0	4	-5	12
10 Bishop's Cleeve	8	3	2	3	+1	11
11 Farnborough	8	2	4	2	0	10
12 Havant & Waterlooville	8	2	3	3	+2	9
13 Hampton & Richmond Boro	8	2	3	3	-3	9
14 Dartford	8	2	3	3	-1	8
15 Weston-super-Mare	8	1	5	2	-1	8
16 Staines Town	8	2	2	4	-4	8
17 Basingstoke Town	8	0	6	2	-2	6
18 St Albans City	8	0	4	4	-7	4
19 Thurrock	8	1	1	6	-7	4
20 Lewes	8	0	3	5	-8	3
21 Boreham Wood	8	0	2	6	-10	2
22 Dorchester Town	8	0	2	6	-10	2

RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Sutton United	6	5	1	0	+8	16
2 Hendon	6	4	1	1	+5	13
3 Kingstonian	6	4	1	1	+4	13
4 Lowestoft Town	6	4	0	2	+4	12
5 Bury Town	6	3	3	0	+3	12
6 Hastings United	6	3	2	1	+5	11
7 Billericay Town	6	3	1	2	+2	10
8 Harrow Borough	6	3	0	3	-2	9
9 Tooting & Mitcham United	5	3	0	2	-2	9
10 Canvey Island	6	2	2	2	-2	8
11 Concord Rangers	6	2	2	2	-2	8
12 Wealdstone	6	2	1	3	+2	7
13 Carshalton Athletic	5	2	1	2	+1	7
14 Croydon Athletic	4	2	1	1	+1	7
15 AFC Hornchurch	4	2	1	1	-4	7
16 Cray Wanderers	5	1	2	2	-2	5
17 Margate	5	1	2	2	-2	5
18 Folkestone Invicta	6	1	2	3	-5	5
19 Tonbridge Angels	6	1	1	4	-4	4
20 Aveley	6	0	3	3	-5	3
21 Maidstone United	6	0	2	4	-6	2
22 Horsham	6	0	1	5	-9	1

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 VCD Athletic	3	3	0	0	+4	9
2 Greenwich Borough	4	3	0	1	+3	9
3 Herne Bay	5	2	2	1	+2	8
4 Hythe Town	4	2	1	1	+3	7
5 Sevenoaks Town	3	2	1	0	+3	7
6 Beckenham Town	4	2	1	1	+2	7
7 Corinthian	4	2	1	1	-1	7
8 Deal Town	4	2	0	2	-1	6
9 Fisher	5	2	0	3	-3	6
10 Erith Town	4	1	2	1	0	5
11 Norton Sports	2	1	1	0	+1	4
12 Erith & Belvedere	3	1	0	2	-1	3
13 Holmesdale	5	1	0	4	-3	3
14 Tunbridge Wells	2	0	2	0	0	2
15 Lordswood	5	0	1	4	-7	1
16 Sporting Bengal United	1	0	0	1	-2	0

FIXTURES (Saturday):

CONFERENCE SOUTH: Dover Athletic v Farnborough.

RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION: Horsham v Folkestone Invicta.

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION: Sporting Bengal United v Hythe Town, Deal Town v Sevenoaks Town

Hythe sneak through after a struggle against Epsom

FOOTBALL

Hythe Town 2 Epsom & Ewell 0

THE FA CUP has been good to Hythe Town in recent years and they again reached the second qualifying round by seeing off a dogged Epsom & Ewell on Saturday.

Brendon Cass continued his hot streak in front of goal, but the tie was in the balance until Kieran Byrne's late strike finally killed off the visitors.

Town's reward was another home tie in Monday's draw, where they were paired with fellow Kent League side Erith & Belvedere.

After victories against Bookham and Deal Town last month, Hythe were looking to book their place in the second qualifying round for the third time in four seasons on Saturday.

The hosts made a slow start, but took the lead against the run of play midway through the first-half. A through ball should have been cut out by the Epsom defence, but a missed header allowed Cass to pounce and score for the sixth successive game.

Hythe could easily have put the tie to bed before half-time, but the visitors survived a heavy bombardment. They came back into the game in the second-half and had chances to get back on level terms.

The missed opportunities proved costly and six minutes from time Byrne tapped in for his first of the season.

Hythe hosted Deal in the league last night, log on to www.yourshepway.co.uk for the details. This Saturday they visit Sporting Bengal United.



OPPORTUNITY: Brendon Cass scored Town's First

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